



January 2026 update.

Hello Rosedale Families;

Welcome back to school on January 5th. We hope you enjoyed the winter break. The end of January will mark the end of Term 1 of this school year. Educators will be writing report cards on Friday, January 23rd (PD Day), which will be carried home on February 13th.

January will be brightened by School Spirit Day on January 16th (wear black and red), our weekly Positive Space Friendship Group, and a Harveys Burger & Chips Lunch on January 28th.

As we close Term 1, we reflect on our growth, and our next steps moving into the New Year. Continued growth and happiness to you and yours each day.

Attendance Letters – Being at school, on time is an essential life skill to develop. This healthy habit will benefit students in years to come as it supports becoming a responsible and contributing person in our communities. Students who have been late or absent for more than 15 days during Term 1 will receive an attendance letter at the end of Term 1. We encourage timely arrival, and entering the school with classmates as a priority for you and your family. Late comers affect everyone, as students who arrive when class is in session have missed valuable information, and interrupt teaching and learning for everyone.

Renovations Update- Renovations to our new Library/Learning Commons paused during the holidays. With the onset of school, work continues. We look forward to the completion of renovations at Rosedale in the coming weeks.

Vaccine Records to Public Health – If you have yet to inform Hamilton Public Health of your child's vaccine status, the due date to submit records to Public Health is on January 30th. HWDSB schools do not accept your records. More information, including the online vaccine reporting tool can be found here. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/community/public-health/>

Picture Re- Take Day is on Wednesday, January 14th. Please inform your child's teacher if you would like your child's picture to be re-taken, or if they missed our school photo day last fall.

School Council will meet on February 4th at 5:00 pm at Rosedale School. Please contact Rosedale School Council at rosedaleSC@hwdsb.on.ca.

Home and School will meet on Wednesday, January 7th at 6:00 pm in Room 124. Child minding will be available in Room 122. Please contact the Rosedale Home and School Association at rosedale@ofhsa.ca.

Staffing Update – Congratulations to **Madame Duimstra** who has accepted an expansion in her teaching role to become a full- time permanent teacher in HWDSB. Madame Duimstra will become the new Grade 1 Teacher at Mary Hopkins Elementary School on Monday, February 3rd. We thank Madame for her time with us, and wish her all the best in her new position. HWDSB Human Resources staff is working on finding a replacement for Madame Duimstra at Rosedale.

Rosedale School Events

January 5 – Welcome back to school JK-5

January 7 – Home and School Meeting at 6:00 pm in Room 124

January 14 – School Picture Re-Take Day

January 16 – School Spirit Day – Wear red and black or Rosedale Spiritwear

January 23 – PD Day – no school for students

January 28 – Harvey's Burger and Chips Lunch (purchase through school cash on line)

January 29 – February Pizza orders are due through school cash on line

January 30 – Final day to submit vaccine records/status to Hamilton Public Health